JUL 1 8 2005

Date

July 18, 2005

PTO/S8/21 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to response ction of information unless it displays a yalid OMB control number. Application Number 10/047,066 Filing Date TRANSMITTAL January 14, 2002 First Named Inventor FORM Stephen F. Gass Art Unit 3724 Examiner Name Boyer D. Ashley (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Attorney Docket Number **SDT 324** Total Number of Pages in This Submission **ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to TC Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) Appeal Communication to Board Licensing-related Papers Fee Attached of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC Petition Amendment/Reply (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert to a Proprietary Information After Final Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Status Letter Affidavits/declaration(a) Change of Correspondence Address Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify Terminal Disclaimer Extension of Time Request ** Reply to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency Request for Refund Express Abandonment Request With Specification CD, Number of CD(s) Information Disclosure Statement Landscape Table on CO Certified Copy of Priority Remarks Document(s) Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Name SD3, LLC Signature Printed name David A. Fanning Date Reg. No. July 18, 2005 33,233 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mall in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexendrie, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below: Signature

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

David A. Fanning

Typed or printed name

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 1 8 2005

Date: July 18, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of STEPHEN F. GASS, J. DAVID FULMER and RANDALL J. HUEBNER

Serial No.: 10/047,066 Examiner Boyer D. Ashley

Filed: January 14, 2002 Group Art Unit 3724

For: MITER SAW WITH IMPROVED SAFETY SYSTEM

To: Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO NOTICE OF DRAWING

INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

This responds to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed July 13, 2005. The notice stated that Figures 10-13 are contained in the drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. This reply corrects that mistake by adding brief descriptions of those figures.

Please amend the specification by inserting the following text immediately after paragraph 14 in the publication of the present application, which is at the end of the Brief Description of the Drawings:

Fig. 10 is a schematic side elevation of an exemplary miter saw having a safety system configured to stop both the rotation and downward movement of the blade.

Fig. 11 is similar to Fig. 10 but shows the pivot arm assembly pivoted upward.

Fig. 12 is a schematic cross-sectional view taken generally along the line 12-12 in Fig. 11.

Fig. 13 is similar to Fig. 10 but shows the brake pawl engaging the blade.

Page 1 - REPLY TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION Serial No. 10/047,066

Please inform applicant if additional information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

SD3, LLC

David A. Fanning, Esq. Registration No. 33,233 Customer No. 27630

22409 S.W. Newland Road Wilsonville, Oregon 97070 Telephone: (503) 638-6201

Facsimile: (503) 638-8601

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to number (703) 872-9306, on the date shown below.

Date: July 18, 2005